

The Socorro Chieftain.

LOCALS

Julius Campredon visited the fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Hill spent four days at the fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. New of Kelly were in town Saturday at the circus.

Aug. Winkler was among Socorro's delegation at the Albuquerque fair.

H. Lesdos, a mining man of Deming, is in town today on mining business.

J. P. Kelly had business in town yesterday from his home in Water Canon.

Hon. and Mrs. A. C. Abeytia are visiting relatives in Las Vegas this week.

J. Lawrence Heister of Kelly was a visitor in Socorro Monday on his way to Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sickles were among Socorro's representatives at the territorial fair.

Max B. Fitch came up from Engle to spend Sunday with his family at their home in this city.

John McIntyre, David Baca, and P. A. Marcellino represented San Antonio at the Sells-Floto show.

J. D. Herbert and family of Magdalena were among the attendants at the circus in this city Saturday.

Nathan Hall and family arrived in Socorro Saturday from their Water Canon home to spend the winter.

A. Alexander, a substantial citizen of Socorro county from Cooney, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newcomb are in the city as guests in the home of Mr. Newcomb's sister, Mrs. W. E. Martin.

The ladies' guild was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John E. Griffith at her home on Park street.

C. T. Brown returned home Sunday morning from a visit of three weeks in Nevada and California on mining business.

Joe Brown, the efficient superintendent at the Graphic mine in the Magdalena district, was a business visitor in Socorro Thursday.

Walter Nelson came down from Magdalena yesterday to appear as a witness today in the hearing before Governor Hagerman.

Jose E. Torres, Meliton Torres, Anastasio Torres, and E. L. Smart were among Socorro's large delegation at the fair in Albuquerque.

E. A. Clemens of Magdalena came down for the circus Saturday and went on next day to Albuquerque where he spent the week at the fair.

Mrs. Nancy Smith returned to her home in Socorro Thursday morning from a visit of a month with relatives and friends in southern Wisconsin.

Miss Birdie Allen, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, was one of Magdalena's large delegation at the circus Saturday.

The sad announcement of the death of Doctor and Mrs. Ellis McDougall's infant child was made this morning. The child was only ten days old.

Parties wishing room and board in a private family will please call on Mrs. W. F. James, Herrick residence, in the western part of the city. Phone 116.

Mrs. F. G. Bartlett and son Sidney and Miss Cora Moffatt went up to the Albuquerque fair Wednesday morning. Mr. Bartlett had gone the day before.

Doctor Chas. R. Keyes arrived in town yesterday morning from attending the annual session of the International Geological Congress in the city of Mexico.

Attorney Elfege Baca of Albuquerque is in town today in attendance upon the hearing of the charges against Sheriff Leandro Baca before Governor Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Whorley and two children of Ronoake, Va., arrived in the city Monday and have rented one of the Herrick cottages in the western part of the city.

Saturday, September 29, being the Jewish Day of Atonement, the Socorro State Bank and Loewenstein Brothers' store will

be closed, the latter from 6 p. m. Friday until 7 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bitterman and infant son of Clayton have been in the city this week as guests at the home of Mrs. Bitterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price, on California street.

Attorney and Mrs. H. M. Dougherty and two interesting young daughters arrived at their Socorro home Saturday morning from a visit of two months at Long Beach, California. All returned in the best of health and spirits.

The Harvey house at San Marcial had a narrow escape from destruction by fire a few mornings ago. The kitchen was destroyed and it was only by the hardest sort of work on part of the attaches that the fire was prevented from spreading to the main part of the building.

J. J. Leeson, who is a past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of New Mexico, and who has also had the honor of being supreme representative, attended the meeting of the New Mexico Grand lodge which held its annual session at Albuquerque Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Stella Ramsey returned to Socorro Sunday morning from spending the summer at her home in Odessa, Missouri. Miss Ramsey was the house guest of Mrs. C. T. Brown during the week, but is now pleasantly located at the Winkler hotel, where she is receiving her many warm friends who are delighted at her return to the city.

Furnished rooms at Winkler's

The evening Citizen office was honored this afternoon with a call from Mrs. Anton Mayer and her two children, who accompanied Mr. Mayer to the city, he coming to represent the Rio Grande lodge No. 3, of Socorro, at the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are printers, and for many years were the main strength behind the Socorro Chieftain. Mr. Mayer now being part owner and publisher of that paper. The gentleman is one of the best known Knights of Pythias in central New Mexico, and has represented his home lodge at grand lodge gathering for eight consecutive years. They seem to be enjoying themselves, and are surely welcomed guests of the city.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Summer Rates to Colorado.
To Denver \$29.15, to Colorado Springs \$26.15, to Pueblo \$24.15, round trip. Tickets on sale June 1st to Sept. 30th; return limit Oct. 31, 1906.
Thos. Jaques, Santa Fe Agt.

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HEARING OF CHARGES

Against Sheriff Baca Was Conducted in This City by Governor Hagerman To-day.

Governor H. J. Hagerman arrived in Socorro on yesterday's belated train to hear the charges filed with him against Sheriff Leandro Baca of this county. Governor Hagerman was accompanied by Attorney General W. C. Reid as his legal adviser. Attorney Jas. G. Fitch of this city conducted the prosecution of the charges and Attorney E. W. Dobson of Albuquerque conducted the defense. The hearing began immediately after dinner and was concluded at about nine o'clock in the evening.

The charges are in full as follows:

CHARGES AGAINST SHERIFF BACA.

Socorro, New Mex., August 18, 1906.

To the Hon. H. J. Hagerman,

Governor of the Territory of N. M.

Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the county of Socorro, in the Territory of New Mexico, do charge Leandro Baca, the present sheriff of the said county of Socorro, with misfeasance and malfeasance in office in the following matters, to-wit:

I.
The said sheriff during his said term of office has presented to the board of county commissioners of said county, and has secured the allowance by said board, and the payment to him of numerous, false, fraudulent, illegal and excessive bills and charges against the said county in the following particulars:

a. He has presented, been allowed and paid bills against the county charging the fees and mileage, prescribed for sheriffs, in cases of misdemeanor pending before justices of the peace of said county, in which said cases the said sheriff, if he was not disqualified, was by law entitled to charge and receive the fees and mileage allowed to constables.

b. He has presented, been allowed and paid bills for services in criminal cases pending before justices of the peace for mileage of himself, deputies, guards and prisoners largely in excess of the mileage actually traveled, and has charged for compensation and mileage of guards in cases where no guard was employed or paid.

c. He has for the period of more than one year last passed charged, been allowed and paid, the sum of \$50.00 per month for the services of jailor at the county jail; whereas in fact the said sheriff has not during said time employed or paid any jailor.

d. He has for more than eight months last passed charged been allowed and paid the sum of \$40.00 per month for a guard in the county jail, whereas in fact he has not during any of said time employed or paid a guard for said jail.

II.

Said sheriff during his term of office has frequently and repeatedly purchased at the expense of said county of Socorro large amounts of fuel, clothing, bedding and other family supplies, which he was not by law authorized to purchase for said county and which were not required for or used by the said county; but which, as we are informed and believe, were to a great extent used by said sheriff for himself and family, or given away and otherwise disposed of.

a. A considerable portion of said supplies were purchased by said sheriff from one Eduardo Jaramillo, Chairman of the board of county commissioners, of said county at prices largely in excess of their value; and in making such purchases from the said Jaramillo, the said sheriff was acting in collusion with him to obtain the allowance and payment of improper, illegal, and exorbitant bills against the said county.

b. He has also purchased from the Socorro Mercantile company, Henry Chabon, George E. Cook, H. G. May and other persons large amounts of other supplies, which were not authorized to be purchased or were required for the use of said county.

III.
The said sheriff in violation of his duty has not kept prisoners, sentenced by District Court and by Justices of the Peace to a term in the county jail, safely confined therein, but has permitted said prisoners a large portion of the time to be at large, and has employed many of said prisoners outside of the jail in doing work for him the said sheriff, and as servants for himself and family; and has also negligently permitted several of said prisoners to escape and go at large before the expiration of the terms on which they were sentenced.

IV.

Said Sheriff during the fifteen months last past has failed and refused to perform any of the duties, required of him by law to reports and prevent the maintenance of gaming tables without license, and has himself maintained an unlicensed gaming table.

a. He has failed either personally, or by deputy, to visit and inspect once during every three months, all gaming houses, saloons or places where gaming is carried on, or gaming tables or apparatus are kept; and has failed to make any report at the close of each quarter as to the doings of himself and deputies in the making of such examination and inspection.

b. He has failed and refused to close up gaming houses and saloons, where he knew gaming tables were being maintained and operated without license.

c. He, in connection with others, has maintained a gaming table, without license, in a saloon, which was in part owned by him at the time and has himself played at such gaming table.

V.

The said Sheriff has converted to his own use, and has also injured or destroyed property, of the county of Socorro, under his charge and control as Sheriff.

a. He has removed from the county court house a book case belonging to the said county, and placed the same in a saloon and gambling house in part owned by him at the time, and there made use of the same for his own purposes.

b. He has taken and removed from the court house premises, a large amount of second hand tin roofing belonging to said county, has caused the same to be carried to his own premises and there converted it to his own use.

c. He has cut off, topped and thereby injured or destroyed a number of shade trees in the court house plaza, and has thereby seriously injured and damaged said plaza, and he has converted the firewood derived from said trees to his own use.

Therefore we would respectfully request that the above matters be investigated by you, and that such action be taken, as you may deem warranted in the premises.

At the request and as members of the executive committee of the Cattle and Horse Protective Association of Central New Mexico.

Signed

JAMES G. FITCH,
JAMES W. MEDLEY,
W. P. SANDERS,
JOSEPH E. SMITH,
CHARLES B. ALLAIKE.

THE DEFENSE

The first point urged by Attorney Dobson for the defense was that Governor Hagerman had no jurisdiction to determine and pass upon the facts in such cases as the one before him.

To the charge of charging sheriff's fees instead of constable's fees in misdemeanor cases before justices of the peace, the defense pleaded that Sheriff Baca had followed precedent.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Laud Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk, at Socorro, N. M., on October 8, 1906, viz: Henry E. Nelson, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 8, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 7, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 18, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 1 N., R. 15 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gregorio Sanchez of Quemado, N. M.; Ramon Garcia of Quemado, N. M.; Dionicio Lopez, of Quemado, N. M.; Jesus S. Pino of Pinoville, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

To the charge of having charged excessive mileage, the defense entered a general denial.

To the charge of collecting \$50 a month as jailor and \$40 a month as guard, Sheriff Baca admitted that the charge was true, but said that he had done so under the advice of Attorney Jas. G. Fitch, who was at that time his legal adviser. Mr. Fitch denied that he had ever given such advice.

The prosecution introduced a large number of bills and vouchers to substantiate charge No. II. Sheriff Baca testified in his own defense that he had bought only such supplies as were necessary for county and jail uses, that he had bought some supplies from Eduardo Jaramillo because he could buy them cheaper there than elsewhere, and that none of these supplies had been devoted to his own use.

Answering charge No. III. Deputy E. S. Stapleton said that one prisoner had escaped from jail and that one prisoner had been released four days before the expiration of his sentence by his being mistaken for another prisoner of the same name.

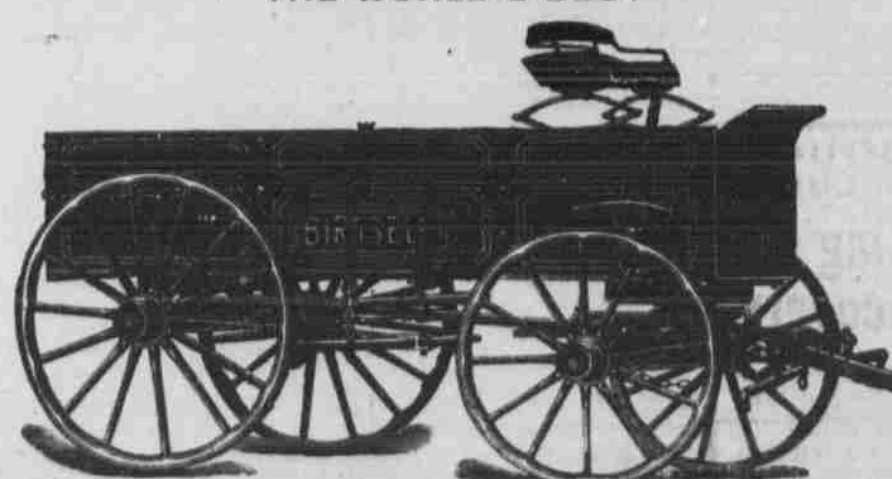
The defense entered a general denial to charge No. IV, except that no report had been made since that for the first quarter of 1905.

In answer to charge No. V, Deputy Stapleton said that the book-case was placed in a vacant room for safe keeping by order of the board of county commissioners, that Sheriff Baca bought the second-hand tin of the county commissioners for \$15, and that he topped the trees in the court house yard by order of the county commissioners.

Governor Hagerman presided at the hearing in a perfectly judicial manner, giving in his questions no indication of bias. At the close of the hearing he announced that he would have to reserve his decision for three or four days to consult with the Attorney General on points of law. Later the Governor was given a reception at the opera house, where he made a brief but well received address.

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